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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant, by counsel, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) hereby requests a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2002 wherein the due date is March 9, 2003, a Sunday. The fee for the extension of time is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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